

House Resolution No. 314

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the death of Bridgeton police officer Scott Armstrong while on duty on January 12, 2005, at the age of thirty-one; and

Whereas, Scott M. Armstrong was born on April 1, 1973, into the loving family of Larry and Karen Armstrong; graduated from Hazelwood West High School in 1992; and served in the United States Navy from 1992 to 1998, during which time he earned the National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal with Bronze Star, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and a Meritorious Unit Commendation; and

Whereas, the brother of April Barthelmass of Kirkwood and the father of Tyler Armstrong of Vancouver, Washington, Scott Armstrong served as a reserve officer, provisional jailer, and commissioned police officer for the Oak Harbor Police Department while working towards a degree in criminal justice from Skagit Valley College in Oak Harbor and attending Basic Law Enforcement Academy in Seattle Washington; and

Whereas, Scott Armstrong returned to Missouri to be near family on November 2, 2001, and began working as an officer with the Sunset Hills Police Department in January 2002 before joining the Bridgeton Police Department in January 2003; and

Whereas, when Scott Armstrong turned fourteen years of age, he joined the Bridgeton Explorer program and began riding with police officers and assisting them with duties associated with the Fourth of July, the Strawberry Festival, and even routine patrol; and

Whereas, universally praised as a good, dedicated “cop”, Scott Armstrong also is survived by a very special person in his life, Chrissy:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of police officer Scott Armstrong and to convey this legislative body’s most heartfelt condolences to his family members, colleagues, friends, and neighbors who now miss his considerable warmth and light in their daily lives; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of Scott M. Armstrong of Maryland Heights, Missouri.

Offered by _____

Representative Albert Liese
District No. 79

Representative Clint Zweifel
District No. 78

Representative Michael G. Corcoran
District No. 77

Representative Bruce Darrough
District No. 75

Representative Michael Spreng
District No. 76

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 314, adopted February 1, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker